

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-11 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Please see Office action mailed 01/22/09 for reasons for allowance of claims 1-6.

The primary reason for the allowance of claims 7-11 is the inclusion of the limitation that the repetition lever has a shank roller-pushing part having left and right wall parts which define a jack guide hole for guiding a jack and on which a shank roller of the hammer rides, and wherein the shank roller-pushing part has at a left and/or a right outer side surface thereof a marking line as a reference in adjusting an angular position of the jack. It is this limitation found in each of the claims, as it is claimed in the combination that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record, which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jianchun Qin whose telephone number is (571) 272-5981. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am - 5:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Elvin Enad can be reached on (571) 272-1990.

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